

Colony PCR for Screening Yeast

1. Pick a single colony using a wooden stick or inoculating loop and patch on a dropout plate. Take stick and rub into a PCR tube with 50 μ l of Zymolyase working solution (60U/mL. Stock solution is 5U/ μ l, to make working solution take 12 μ l stock and add to 988 μ l of water).

2. Incubate at 37 degrees for 30 minutes, then 95 degrees for 10 minutes.

2. Set up PCR reaction as below:

	<u>1X reaction</u>
2X GoTaq Green PCR Master Mix	10 μ l
10 μ M FW primer	1 μ l
10 μ M REV primer	1 μ l
water	3 μ l
boiled yeast cells (template)	5 μ l

Cycles:

95	5 min
30x: 95	45 s
50	30 s
72	1 min per kb
72	10 min

3. Analyze products on a 1% agarose gel. The GoTaq mix already has gel loading dye in it, so you can just directly load 5 μ l of your PCR reaction into a gel.

